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Applicants : Randy Bower et al.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This amendment and related remarks are directed to the application identified above.  
Please amend the application as follows:

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